

## Joint Committee Meetings

### AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed Atomic Energy Commission authorizations for fiscal 1960, with testimony on classified items in the bill from A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover, Chief, Naval Reactors Branch, and other officials of the AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session on unclassified items in the bill.

### AMERICAN ECONOMY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, receiving testimony from Neil H. Jacoby, dean of the graduate school of business administration, UCLA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

*Tuesday, March 24, 1959*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up unemployment compensation bill.

House passed second supplemental appropriation bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages 5021-5034

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1515-1524; S.J. Res. 81; and S. Res. 94.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Juvenile Delinquency" (S. Rept. 137);

S. 900, to extend the authority of the GSA Administrator to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property (S. Rept. 138);

S. 901, authorizing the GSA Administrator to make contracts for custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years (S. Rept. 139);

S. 902, relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO (S. Rept. 140);

S. 96, proposed Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 141);

S. 144, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953—REA, with individual views, and with amendments (S. Rept. 142);

H.R. 5247, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal year 1959 under the special school milk program (S. Rept. 143);

S. 91, to amend the law prohibiting payment of retired pay to U.S. employees convicted of those offenses involving the national security, with amendments (S. Rept. 144); and

S. Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Senate that hearings be held in connection with "relationships of

river and related water resource development programs," with amendments (S. Rept. 145).

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**President's Message—Forestry:** Secretary of Senate was authorized to receive from President a message on forestry, and it was ordered that such message be referred to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry, jointly.

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**Bills Referred:** 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Olympic Games:** Senate passed with committee amendments S.J. Res. 73, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1964 Olympic games in Detroit.

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**Massachusetts Superior Court:** H. Con. Res. 109, extending congressional greetings and felicitations to the Superior Court of Massachusetts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, was taken from desk and concurred in without amendment.

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**Code of Ethics:** H. Con. Res. 15, providing for the printing of the "Code of Ethics for Government Service" as a House document, was adopted without amendment.

Pages 5062-5063

**Inter-American Bar Association:** Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 9, to extend a welcome to the Inter-American Bar Association in its 11th conference in Miami.

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**D.C. Taxes:** S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public

improvement is levied, was temporarily put aside for consideration of other business. Pages 5034-5035

**Unemployment Compensation:** Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation. Pages 5064-5065

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SPACE

**Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences:** Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities began hearings to examine the organizations, responsibilities, and activities of those Government agencies involved in the space field. Testimony was received from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, who was accompanied by Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and John A. Johnson, General Counsel, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### WHEAT PROGRAMS

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on general wheat programs, with testimony from Herbert J. Hughes, of Imperial, Nebr., and Leroy K. Smith, of Fort Collins, Colo., both representing the National Wheat Growers Association; and Glenn Johnson, of Powell, Wyo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Public Works continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for civil functions, with testimony from Gen. F. M. Albrecht, south Atlantic division engineer, Army, who discussed river and harbor and flood-control projects in the Southeast; Gen. L. Rumaggi, Jr., Great Lakes division engineer, who discussed such projects for his area; and Col. K. L. Walitschek, Office of the Quartermaster General, who discussed cemeterial expenses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with testimony from D.C. Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and A. C. Welling, and their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the Air Force title of the bill from the fol-

lowing departmental witnesses: Brig. Gen. C. F. Dreyer, Deputy Director of Installations; Brig. Gen. Robert Curtin, Deputy Director for Real Property; Col. E. R. Jackson, Col. M. T. Edmonds, and Col. K. J. Payne, the latter three of whom are with the Office of the Directorate of Installations, and all of whom are with the USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### BANK RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Committee continued its hearings on S. 860 and S. 1120, bills relating to reserve requirements to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System, with testimony from the following witnesses: Daniel W. Bell, American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D.C., David M. Kennedy, Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, and Monroe M. Kimbrel, First National Bank, Thomson, Ga., all of whom represented the American Bankers Association; Kenneth V. Zwiener, president, and Beryl Sprinkel, both of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; James J. Saxon, First National Bank of Chicago; and Harold H. Helm, Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, Roy L. Reiersen, Bankers Trust Co., and William C. Pierce, of Sullivan & Cromwell, all of the New York Clearing House Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Senate that hearings be held in connection with "relationships of river and related water resource development programs"; S. 418, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo; H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California; and

Without amendment—S. 1242, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period of terminating Federal supervision; S. 1271, to donate to the Pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in New Mexico; S. 1217, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project; and S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho.

### SHIP MORTGAGE INSURANCE

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** The Merchant Marine Subcommittee held hearings on



S. 1434 and S. 1457, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages, with testimony from Clarence Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Burke Piper, Grace Line, Inc., Frank Nemec, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Robert Porter, Eberstadt & Co., Vern Countryman, attorney, and Alex Purdon, executive director, all of Committee of American Steamship Lines; and Ira Ewers, a D.C. attorney.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

#### PREMERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on S. 442 and S. 1005, to require prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions, with testimony from Maxwell B. Bardeen, president, Lee Paper Co., Vicksburg, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### INTERNAL SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive the testimony of Edward Hunter, a long-time student of communism in Asia and author of several books, among which are "Brainwashing in Red China" and "Black Book on Red China." Mr. Hunter testified mainly with regard to the new commune system in Red China.

#### LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 12 postmaster nominations; and with amendments S. 91, to amend the law prohibiting payment of retired pay to U.S. employees convicted of those offenses involving the national security; and S. 96, proposed Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.

#### INVESTIGATION

*Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field:* Committee resumed its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, with testimony on such activities in the New Orleans and Los Angeles areas from Walter R. May, committee's staff, and witnesses from the New Orleans and Los Angeles areas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 51 public bills, H.R. 5968-6018; 13 private bills, H.R. 6019-6031; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 319-324, and H. Res. 222 and 223, were introduced.

Pages 5117-5119

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H.R. 5362 and 5733 (H. Repts. 244 and 245, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 80, extending a welcome to the Inter-American Bar Association (H. Rept. 246);

H. Con. Res. 103, relative to Florida Quadricentennial Anniversary (H. Rept. 247);

Three private bills, H.R. 1758, H. Res. 189, and H.R. 2594 (H. Repts. 248-250, respectively);

H.R. 470, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law, amended (H. Rept. 251); and

H.R. 4595, relative to clarification of law providing special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials, amended (H. Rept. 252). Page 5117

**Supplemental Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5916, making supplemental appro-

priations for fiscal year 1959. A request for a separate vote on an amendment to add \$100 million for Mutual Security Program Development Loan Fund resulted in its adoption by a division vote of 183 yeas to 59 nays.

Also adopted an amendment that restored \$2½ million to Federal payment to the District of Columbia.

Amendments were also adopted that restored funds previously cut from defense educational activities in Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and inpatient and outpatient care in Veterans' Administration.

\$100,000 was provided for expenses of the Outdoor Recreational Resources Review Commission, which was added to the bill.

Adopted several amendments which transferred necessary funds due to pay increases of last year.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling \$2,479,522,494, which figure is \$385,432,032 under the budget estimates of \$2,864,954,526.

Pages 5065-5107

**Bill Referred:** S. 722, the Area Redevelopment Act, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WHEAT

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Wheat Subcommittee heard the following Members of Congress in support of their respective bills relating to wheat: Representatives Johnson of Colorado, Bentley, and Langen. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### STORAGE OF FARM PRODUCTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations held hearings with respect to the storage of agricultural commodities. Testimony was received from Walter Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation held hearing and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CONTROL

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearings on various bills relating to juvenile delinquency control. Public witnesses were heard.

### MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Heard C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, in support of the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued public hearings relative to study of foreign aid to Laos. Witnesses heard were representative of a private construction firm under Government contract for work in Laos. Hearings adjourned until after the Easter recess.

### C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 953 and related bills, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SEC

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard Edward

N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, in a report of activities of the Commission.

### FAIR TRADE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills on fair trade. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

### JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 28, re authorization to hire counsel in certain cases;

H.R. 470 (amended), a public claim bill;

H. Con. Res. 103, relating to the quadricentennial anniversary commission of Florida;

H. Con. Res. 80, to welcome the Inter-American Bar Association; and also several private claim and private immigration bills.

### DUAL SHIPPING RATES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences held hearing on dual shipping rate study and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings with respect to the contracting out of Government responsibility for administration and management service in relation to the Military Assistance Institute in Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued executive consideration of the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Advisory Group on Internal Revenue Administration. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

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*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed Atomic Energy Commission authorizations for fiscal 1960, with testimony from John A. McCone, Chairman, AEC, and from the other commissioners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



## AMERICAN ECONOMY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, having as its witness Leon H. Key-

serling, a consulting economist, Washington, D.C., and formerly Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 25, 1959

## HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill extending unemployment compensation payments.

House passed bill on International Monetary Fund and International Bank.

Senate committee approved labor-management reform bill.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5133-5181*

**Bills Introduced:** 38 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1525-1562; S.J. Res. 82-84; and S. Res. 95.

Pages 5136-5137

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law, with amendments (S. Rept. 146);

S. 1217, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (S. Rept. 147);

S. 1242, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period of terminating Federal supervision (S. Rept. 148);

S. 1271, to donate to the Pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in New Mexico (S. Rept. 149);

S. 418, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, with amendments (S. Rept. 150);

H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with amendments (S. Rept. 151); and

H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan American Games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (S. Rept. 152).

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**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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**Robert Frost, Poet:** S. Res. 95, extending greetings to the poet, Robert Frost, on the occasion of his 85th birthday, was adopted.

Pages 5160-5162

**Unemployment Compensation:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President's signature

H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation. As cleared by conference report, bill reverted to its provisions as reported by Senate Committee on Finance, eliminating McCarthy amendment previously adopted today, which is described below.

Prior to this action, Senate had passed the bill by voice vote (motion to reconsider tabled), having first taken the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Committee amendment; and by 52 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McCarthy amendment providing that applicant qualifying for temporary unemployment compensation by July 1 will be eligible rather than by the date of April 1 as provided in bill as reported; and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McNamara amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill).

After passage, Senate agreed to hold conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, McCarthy, Williams (New Jersey), and Carlson.

Pages 5181-5197, 5204-5211, 5217-5221, 5243

**Special Milk Program:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 5247, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal year 1959 under the special school milk program.

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**D.C. Taxes:** When the hour of 2 p.m. arrived, under the rules, the unfinished business, S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied, was laid down, but was again temporarily put aside for consideration of H.R. 5640, temporary unemployment compensation.

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**Easter Adjournment:** H. Con. Res. 110, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on